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DAUGHTERS OF UTAH FRONT

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**MIDWAY FORT**

WHEN THIS VALLEY WAS SETTLED IN 1858, TWO COLONIES WERE ESTABLISHED ON THE WEST SIDE OF PROVO RIVER, A LOWER AND UPPER SETTLEMENT THE LATTER CALLED MIDWAY CITY. IN 1866 INDIAN DEPREDATIONS CAUSED THE FORMATION OF THE WASHACHE COUNTY MILITARY DISTRICT AND BROUGHT THE PEOPLE OF THESE TWO SETTLEMENTS TOGETHER FOR SECURITY. ABOUT 75 FARMERS ERECTED HOMES ON THE SITE, SHIRLEY C. PETERSON WAS THE PRESIDENT. ELDER THE LOCATION BEING MIDWAY BETWEEN THE TWO ORIGINAL SITES THE NAME BY COMMON USAGE BECAME MIDWAY.

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